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ENGINE EXHAUST DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MAKING

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated October 31, 2000, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

--8. An exhaust device for an internal combustion engine, said exhaust device

comprising:

a measuring transducer configured to analyze a flow of exhaust gases from the engine;

and

a pipe element adapted to carry the flow of exhaust gases from the engine, said pipe element having an integral housing in which said measuring transducer is mounted, said

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

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